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"RETICLE OPTION LAYER DETECTION

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RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003, please consider the following remarks concerning the aboveidentified application for patent:

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